

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number 4001-1227
Applicant(s): Frank ARNDT et al.	Conf.: 5638	
Application #: 10/590,962	Filed: August 29, 2006	
Title: CLADDING COMPRISING AN INTEGRATED POLYMER ACTUATOR FOR THE DEFORMATION OF SAID CLADDING		
Group Art Unit: 2837	Examiner: Derek John Rosenau	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **January 15, 2010** rejecting the following claims: **1 and 3-10**.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$540.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$
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- The required filing fees are being paid simultaneously herewith by credit card.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, deficiency, or credit any overpayment which may be required, to our credit card or Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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